Scripture-Missal Matching Game

Overview

This activity is intended to help the participants to gain a deeper appreciation for the scriptural basis of many prayers from the Mass. In small groups, the participants work to match quotations from the new *Roman Missal* with Scripture passages.

Suggested Age: Middle School and High School

Materials and Preparation

Materials Needed

* copies of , “Say What?–Scripture Matching Game,” one for each small group of three or four
* copies of the scripture readings
* folders with each scripture reading

Preparation Tasks

* Cut apart each copy of the resource scripture reading along the lines in the table. Paste each set of passages from the Scriptures on folders. Label the back of the folder with the Roman Missal excerpt so that you can easily identify the contents after the activity.

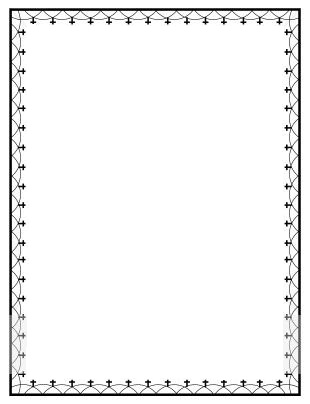
Activity Steps

**1. Introduce** this activity by explaining that the Mass has a close relationship to the Scriptures. Remind the participants that the Liturgy of the Word, during which the Scriptures are proclaimed, is an essential part of the Mass but that many other elements are rooted in the Scriptures. Point out that those who translated the *Roman Missal* from Latin to English paid close attention to this and that because of this the prayers we hear and say at Mass echo the Scriptures in many places.

**2. Divide** the participants into small groups of three or four. Explain to the participants that they will be doing a matching activity that will help them to see some of the connections between the prayers in the *Roman Missal* and the Scriptures.

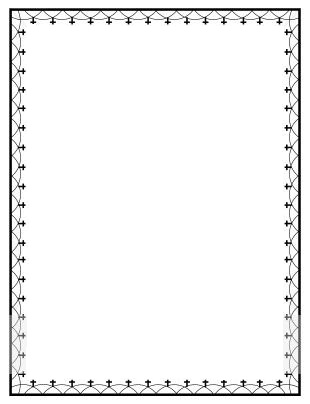
**3. Allow** each group to go around the school to complete the activity. Explain that their task is to match each *Roman Missal* quotation with the appropriate Scripture passage. They must move around the school to find the passages, complete the excerpt and identify the scripture passage.

**4. Use** the intact version of resource 3, “*Roman Missal*–Scripture Matching Game,” in this document to review the correct pairings. Conclude by inviting the participants to offer their reflections on the activity and the connection between the Mass and the Scriptures.

Say What? A Scavenger Hunt Activity

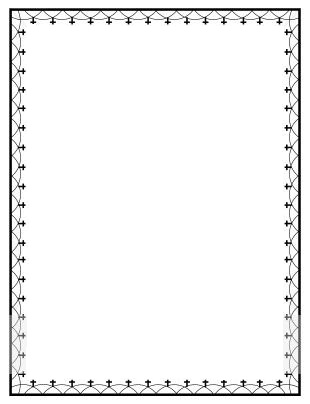
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| Greeting |  |  |
| “In the name of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |  |  |
| “The Lord be with ­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |  |  |
| “And with your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |  |  |
| Penitential Act (Form A) Also called the *Confiteor* (is Latin for “I confess,” ) |  |  |
| “I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, . . .” |  |  |
| Penitential Act (Form B) |  |  |
| “Show us, O Lord, your mercy. And grant us your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |  |  |
| Gloria |  |  |
| “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to people of good will.” |  |  |
| “Lord God, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,....” |  |  |
| “For you alone are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ One, . . .” |  |  |
| “. . . you alone are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, . . .” |  |  |
| Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed |  |  |
| “I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |  |  |
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| “. . . I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . . .” |  |  |
| “. . . who proceeds from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . . .” |  |  |
| “. . . and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. . . .” |  |  |
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| Preparation of the Gifts |  |  |
| “. . . Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |  |  |
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| Excerpt Scripture Passage | | |
| “Blessed be God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |  |  |
| Holy |  |  |
| “Holy, Holy, Holy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |  |  |
| Eucharistic Prayer |  |  |
| “Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, . . .” |  |  |
| “Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which will be poured out for you and for many . . .” |  |  |
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| Memorial Acclamations |  |  |
| “When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, O Lord, until you come again.” |  |  |
| Save us, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.” |  |  |
| Sign of Peace |  |  |
| “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I give you . . .” |  |  |
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| Lamb of God |  |  |
| “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you take away the sins of the world . . .” |  |  |
| Communion Prayers |  |  |
| “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” |  |  |
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| “In the name of the ***FATHER***, and of the ***SON***, and of the ***HOLY SPIRIT***.” | | Matthew 28:19 | | | | |
| “The Lord be with ­­­­­­­­***YOU***.” | | Ruth 2:4 | | | | |
| “And with your ***SPIRIT***.” | | 2 Tim 4:22 | | | | |
| Penitential Act (Form A) Also called the *Confiteor* (is Latin for “I confess,” ) | |  |  | | | |
| “I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly ***SINNED***, . . .” | | 1 Chronicles 21:8 | | | | |
| Penitential Act (Form B) | |  |  | | | |
| “Show us, O Lord, your mercy. And grant us your ***SALVATION***.” | | Psalm 85:8 | | | | |
| Gloria | |  |  | | | |
| “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth ***PEACE*** to people of good will.” | | Luke 2:14 | | | | |
| “Lord God, ***LAMB OF GOD***, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,....” | | John 1:29 | | | | |
| “For you alone are the ***HOLY*** One, . . .” | | Revelations 15:4 | | | | |
| “. . . you alone are the ***LORD***, . . .” | | Psalm 83:19 | | | | |
| Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed | |  |  | | | |
| “I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all things ***VISIBLE*** and ***INVISIBLE***.” | | 2 Corinthians 3:17 | | | | |
| “. . . I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of ***LIFE*** . . .” | | 2 Corinthians 3:6  2 Corinthians 3:17 | | | | |
| “. . . who proceeds from the ***FATHER*** *. . .”* | | John 15:26 | | | | |
| “. . . and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the ***PROPHETS***. . . .” | | 2 Peter 1:21 | | | | |
| Preparation of the Gifts | |  |  | | | |
| “. . . Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the ***BREAD OF LIFE***.” | | John 6:48 | | | | |
| Excerpt Scripture Passage | | | | |
| “Blessed be God ***FOREVER***.” | | | Romans 1:25 | |
| Holy | | |  |  |
| “Holy, Holy, Holy ***LORD GOD OF HOSTS***.” | | | Isaiah 6:3 | |
| Eucharistic Prayer | | |  |  |
| “Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the ***DEWFALL***, . . .” | | | Genesis 27:28 | |
| “Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal ***COVENANT***, which will be poured out for you and for many . . .” | | | Matthew 26:27-28  Mark 14:24 | |
| Memorial Acclamations | | |  |  |
| “When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we ***PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH***, O Lord, until you come again.” | | | 1 Corinthians 11:26 | |
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| “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  and of the holy Spirit.”  (Matthew 28:19) |

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| “Boaz himself came from Bethlehem and said to the harvesters, ‘The Lord be with you!’ and they replied, ‘The Lord bless you!’” (Ruth 2:4) |

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| “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.”  (Galatians 6:18)  “The Lord be with your spirit.”  (2 Timothy 4:22) |

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| “For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, / the visible and the invisible.” (Colossians 1:16) |

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| “Now the Lord is the Spirit, & where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” (2 Corinthians 3:17)  “He has made us competent  as ministers of a new covenant--not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills,  but the Spirit gives life.”  (2 Corinthians 3:6) |

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| “. . . the creator,  who is blessed forever.” (Romans 1:25) |

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| “‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!’ they cried one to the other. ‘All the earth is filled with his glory!’” (Isaiah 6:3) |

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